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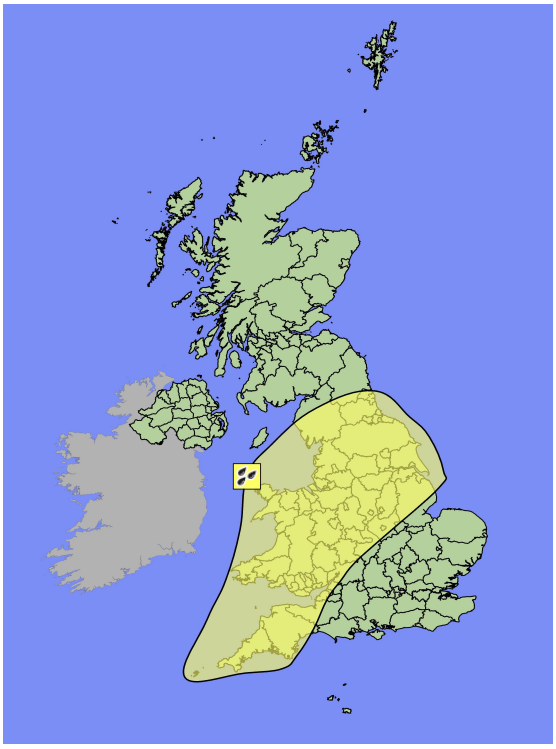

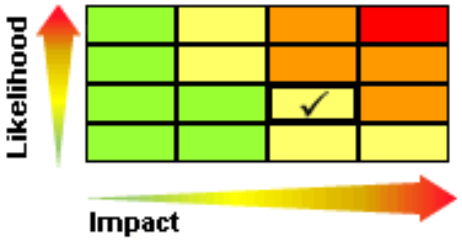

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An active frontal system is expected to bring pulses of heavy rain northeastwards during Friday, with the potential for some torrential and possibly thundery downpours to occur, whilst later this afternoon and through the evening, there is a risk of a relatively narrow band of very heavy rain to develop from southwest Wales to Yorkshire. Rainfall amounts will vary considerably across the Yellow Warning area, but there is scope for 15-25 mm to fall within an hour, whilst a few places could receive as much as 50-75 mm of rain by the end of the evening.....parts of west and mid Wales are currently considered at greatest risk.

This warning will be kept under close review throughout the day, so please check regularly for updates.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **07:00 on Fri, 17th Aug 2012** until **23:59 on Fri, 17th Aug 2012**

Pulses of rain, heavy and thundery in places, are expected to move northeast during Friday to affect parts of Wales and western, central and northern England.

The public should be aware of the possibility of surface water flooding and localised disruption to travel.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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